

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, November 13, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Friday):** Moderate rain, accumulating mountain snowfall, and strong, gusty winds are expected across northern and inland CA.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**11/13/20 - 11/19/20**

## **Friday-Saturday**

- Most of the precipitation will fall over the northern half of the state, though parts of the southern half of California could see some light precipitation at times
- Moderate rain, accumulating mountain snowfall, and strong, gusty winds are all possible across northern and inland CA
  - No significant burn scar impacts currently expected, with largely beneficial rainfall
  - Light to moderate snow is expected in the northern mountains and at Sierra pass levels, with travel impacts possible
  - The strongest winds are expected in northeast California, including the Surprise Valley, the northern Sierra, and other northern mountains, with sustained southwest winds of 25-40 mph and gusts up to 60-70 mph
    - The strongest winds could damage trees and power lines, and will impact travel, especially for high profile vehicles

## **Sunday-Thursday**

- Generally drier weather looks to develop across much of the state Sunday and Monday, though storms could continue to move across the California/Oregon border
- Elevated fire weather concerns are possible across Southern Region Sunday through Tuesday due to gusty winds and low relative humidity
- Another storm is possible Tuesday through Thursday across northern California



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/13/20 - 11/19/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Coastal/ Southern/ Inland	Coastal/ Southern/ Inland					
<b>Snow</b>	Coastal and Inland mtns	Coastal and Inland mtns			Sierra	Sierra	Sierra
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)			Southern	Southern	Southern		
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Coastal	Coastal					
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST 11/13/20 - 11/15/20

**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

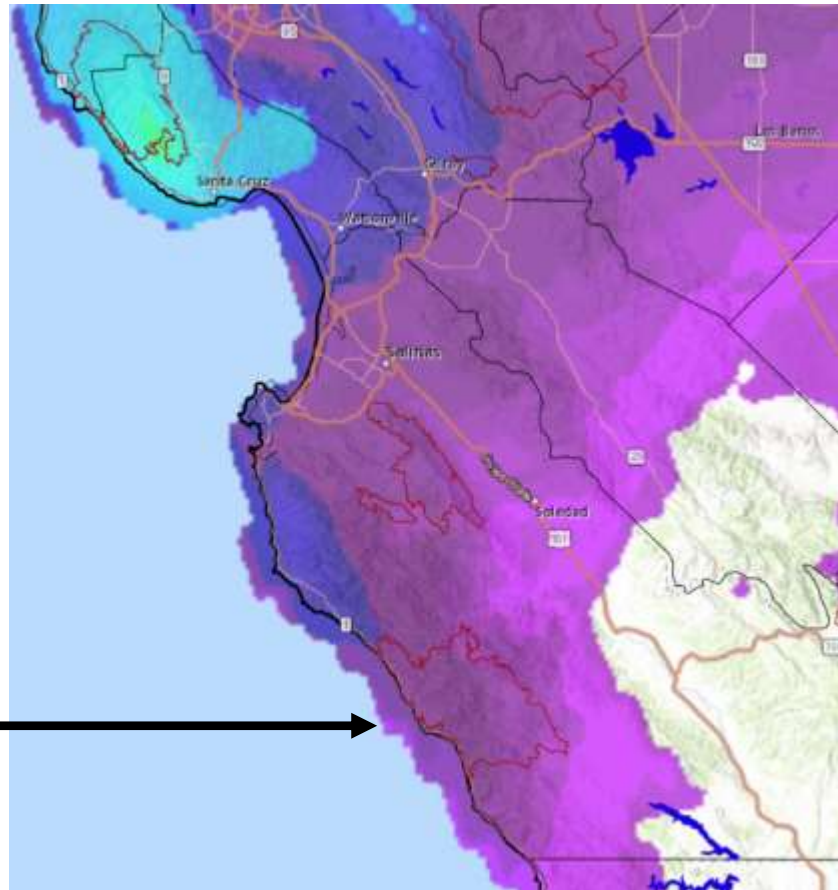


**Precipitation (inches)**



## DOLAN FIRE FORECAST

Dolan Fire



**Forecast Precipitation  
for the Next 6 Days: 0.05-0.18"**

**No significant debris flow concerns**

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **11/18/20 - 11/26/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (November 18 – November 22)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for southern CA

### **8-14 Day Outlook (November 20 – November 26)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored for central and northern CA, with near normal temperatures favored for southern CA.

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



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